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TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS

Enclosed are the following documents in response the Restriction Requirement mailed September 20, 2004 for the above-identified application:


- ☒ Response to Restriction/Election of Species Requirement
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the restriction requirement mailed September 20, 2004, a response to which is due on October 20, 2004, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect among the following Groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-57, 78 and 109-120, drawn to selecting or switching between first channel/program and second channel/program at the end user;
- Group II: Claims 58-77, 79-89 and 121-124, drawn to scheduling program streams/commitment for delivery;
- Group III: Claims 90-93, drawn to providing command to initiate receipt of a file; and
- Group IV: Claims 94-108, drawn to selecting channel/program signal based on user command.


The Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, which is directed to claims 1-57, 78 and 109-120, drawn to selecting or switching between first channel/program and second channel/program at the end user.

The Applicants do not believe that extensions of time, fees for net addition of claims, or any other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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